



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/690,198
Applicant : Collins *et al.*
Filed : October 16, 2000
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Examiner : Shahnam J. Sharareh

Confirmation No. 2250

Docket No. : 07959.105025
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	154	MINUS	120=	34	x9	\$306	x18	\$
INDEP.	7	MINUS	3=	4	x42	\$168	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$0	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$474	\$	

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$465.00** is attached for the extension of time fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 12, 2003.

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